

May 2, 1941.

CLUB OFFICERS

President - Donavan M. Davis	W9JYP	Vice President - Arnold K. Dickmeyer	W9JPX
Secretary - Paul W. Nelson	W9BHC	Treasurer - Wm F. Leath	W9DSC
Chief Operator - Fred Manning	W9VPN	Director - Robt. K. Caskey	W9DNQ
Director - Ralph Anderson	W9GVW		

PROGRAMS

- May 2 - Business meeting, short, and discussions. Directors meeting following club meeting. Club meeting 8:00pm.
- May 9 - Joe Anderson, W9EJA, will talk on the "X-Ray and How It Works". This program may be adjourned to a place where Mr. Anderson may demonstrate the actual machine.
- May 16 - Business meeting, short, and discussions. Directors meeting following club meeting. Club meeting 8:00pm.
- May 23 - Mr. Davidson of the Bell Telephone Company will talk to the club on "Ballistics". This promises to be well worth your attendance as Mr. Davidson has made quite a study of his subject and will be able to explain many modern techniques.
- May 30th - No scheduled meeting due to Memorial Day. Come on up if you want to gab but remember there will be no prepared program.
- June 5 - Regular monthly directors meeting will be held at the club rooms on this date. This is the first of these special directors meetings so please remember the date, Thursday June 5, 1941, for all directors.

Program by McNay mistakenly scheduled for the 30th of May will be scheduled in June.

MAILING LIST

For the past 3 months and this the 4th mailing the AMA CHEWER has been sent to a mailing of 289 Marion County Hams. This is the last issue that non members will receive. In the past we have invited those who do not belong to the club to join up and help in it's work and enjoy it's benefits. These benefits can be had by your cooperation and help as a member of the club - otherwise your efforts in any direction are simply individual attempts to accomplish your ends. By being a member of this organization your association with other fellow hams enables you to broaden your outlook and possibilities of accomplishments of your aims. Your connections with other hams with whom you have talked over the air can be made a permanent friendship by belonging to an organization such as ours which endeavors to sponsor these friendships by providing a common meeting place and a common interest for all. We have a meeting place entirely our own, a 10, 20, 40 and 80 meter 250 watt CW transmitter available to members of the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. at all times for their pleasure.

Our 160 meter phone rig is now being rebuilt by our fellow members Fred Manning, W9VFN and Bill Leuth, W9DSC. This will duplicate our CW job and result in a very FB complete transmitting equipment. Included in these plans are prospects for a 5 meter outfit. Our RME 69 receiver enables the operation of all the above bands both CW and Phone. This receiver will be used for 5 meter operation by the use of a QST converter.

In the above, a simple attempt has been made to interest you and show the benefits that can be yours by belonging to our club. So with this, the last issue of AMA CHEWER going to non members, we again ask how you can afford not to belong to this organization. Come on up, look us over, then we know you will fill out an application blank and become a participating member of this fine organization. You will be proud to say "I belong to the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc." May we see you at the next meeting of the club? Thank you.

#### ON THE TABLE

Our Friend, Nelson Trusler, W9FOS, has returned from a trip to the operating table of the Methodist Hospital. We did not learn of his illness until after he was up and walking, so we are again asking for news while it is news. How about getting those news items in to the editor?

#### MEETINGS

In a recent discussion of the club members at a business meeting it was decided to start meetings at 8:00pm and hold as brief a business session as possible in order to leave the evening for other things. So it is that meetings will be called to order at 8:00pm hereafter. Be there on time.

As noted in the schedule of meetings for the month, the directors will hold a meeting the Thursday prior to the first regular Friday meeting of the club. This means that each director should attend this regular monthly meeting without further notice. This will sometimes fall in the same month and at other times might be the same month as ~~the~~ a prior meeting. Meeting at 8:30pm, in the club rooms.

#### LICENSE EXAM

The RI in this district at the present time has informed us that if enough applications or notices of intent to take a test for radio licenses are filed that the test might be held at Indianapolis. To date we have 34 class "B" and 28 class "A" notices filed with the secretary of the club. Also a list of 35 members of the Naval school have filed. If you want to get your name on this list (club members or not) just drop a line to the club secy. Paul Nelson, Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc., St. Clair & Olney Sts., or better still, come on up and give him your name and address.

#### HERE AND THERE

Well at long last the club receiver has it's volume control replaced. Bill Leuth and Fred Manning included that in the tearing up of the club's 160 meter rig. By the way ~~the~~ the new rig planned and approved by the club is as follows: In a rack two separate transmitters will be built and be permanently connected to their independent antennas. Both xmitters will consist of a 6C5 Pierce Xtal to a 6L6 Buffer, to a 203A final. One to be 160 meter output and the other with it's antenna to be on 80. Either of these finals to be modulated by a 6SF 5 into a 6C5 into 45's into 809Is in class B. A new dual power supply using 866's and 866's Jr's. will be used. Included in the plans and to be built later will be a 10 meter Xtal osc using a 6J5 into a 7C5 on 5 meters into a 807 on 5 meters, this to be modulated by a 6J7 into a 6C5 into a 6A6 modulator. Converter for revr - 6C5, 7Q7, 6SC7/1852.

The directors at their last meeting voted that any club member entering the service would automatically become a non resident member and as such would pay the dues assigned as a non-resident member. At the present time this is \$1.00 a year.

W9YMV LeRoy Waggoner is again on the air with fone. OPS to you. Already he has worked 2 W4's,

Don, W9JYP, Davis, your pres. has a new 1/2 wave 160 meter ant up and reports it OK.

The FCC seems to be getting the local bootlegging operation in shape now. The

article appearing in the local papers is just an inkling of what is going on. The first seems to be just a warning, but look out. It's about time methinks because it seems in the past that the licensed ham has had to be more careful than the unlicensed bootlegger. The licensed ham was faced with violation of all the rules and regulations and the bootlegger wasn't even of the air. Ha. Ha.

#### FIELD DAY

So far no definite plans have been made for field day in this section but some talk has been going on and no doubt we will be able to report action on this point in the next issue.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth D. Bash, W9EVY, at Carthage, Ind. was voted into the club this past month. Come on members don't let the Pres. down. Drag in that new member. Once you get him in he will be glad that he was drug in.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

It has been suggested that perhaps some of the non members might want to continue to receive the AMA CHEWER. If you want to receive the paper you might drop a line and if enough want the paper some payment scheme might be worked up.

#### RAG CHEWING

Tiny, W9GVW, Anderson that 110 volt gentleman who has been putting in so much overtime that he has been unable to get up to club has been showing his face again which indicates that he is not working overtime anymore.

W9AXH, Bob Stuart is working at RCA. Will wonders ever cease? He is working on the control panels of WISH.

Apparently Yahootie has Norris Knowsall down as he has not reported for the last two times. It must be that he is so tired from walking the floor with his little bundle that he is unable to get out the mechanical word maker and go to town. Keep your nose clean.

W9CJQ, Jim Daily is now the proud owner of a new Sky Buddy.

Unusual activity was noticed on the roof of the Industrial Center the other Sat. DYN and JYP were wearing out shoe leather on the roof putting up the new  $\frac{1}{2}$  wave of JYP.

It has been said that W9GSX was heard on 160 with his rebuilt rig for the first time the other night and his sigs soulded a whole lot like a cat and dog fight with Roy playing a close second. How's DX Roy? We wonder if that had anything to do with his trying to neutralize his final. He had his connection to the little grid that wasn't there. Wo said it wouldn't be told.

When will Russ, W9AHU Watson be on the air? He is working days now so has little excuse.

Arnold W9JFX Dickmeyer after looking all over the state of Ind. for a bug finally bought the second one he had tried. We thought he was going to continue borrowing and have a bug all the time and never put out the cash.

W9JYP Don Davis bought the Truthful Gentleman a smoking stand the other night on one of those heads I win Tails you lose deals. The Tall Gentleman had it painted with appropriate lettering and now the club is it's owner. Thanks Don? Well, thanks Doc.

Then we overheard a ~~W9X~~ QSO between Doc W9TG and Willie W9AUN. AUN reported Doc R9 Q5. But that was before Doc asked Willie to make a long distance call to Indpls for TG. Willie came back to Doc and said "Sorry Doc but I didn't get any of that transmission, you just faded out."

Doc is now operating on 40 meters. That leaves quite a hole on the 160 meter band where he was parked for a long long time.

W9RTH Ada Elliott is reported planning to build a 5 meter job. Are we going to set around and let a new XYL get down there and show us up. 5 meters here we come.

Don, W9CYQ, Angus put his boat into the water this week and now is busy getting it ready for it's summer sailings. He will be on 3885 KC this summer with CW.

W9DCW, Joe Armstrong of Pendleton, says that he heard that the reason the Indpls Radio Club doesn't have more active members is because the initiation is so tough that very few survive. Secy. Nelson reports the receipt of the application of W9DCW of Pendleton. This goes to show that every knock is a boost.